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- 25X1 l. Each of the People's Republics in Yugoslavia has an Academy of Science patterned according to the Soviet system. The academies, as such, are totally different from those in the West.
 - 2. The six academies are all part of one central organization, the National Academy of Science in Belgrade, whose president is Dr. Sinisa Stankovic. Although the Academy of Science has all the markings of an independent organization, it is actually the creation of the Committee for Science and Culture.
 - 3. In the Academy of Science, there is a Commission of Affairs which is concerned purely with administrative matters. The director of this commission is always appointed on the basis of his political ability, and he is under the director of the academy. The commission serves in a liaison capacity between the Academy of Science and the Committee for Science and Culture in the interest of the Serbian Republic, whose minister is Mika Minic.
 - I. The president of the Serbian Academy of Science is Dr. Aleksandar Belic, and the secretary is Professor Miskovic. Twenty-four Institutes of Science have been organized within the framework of the Serbian Academy of Science. Each institute has a director, assistant director, secretary and assistants in science.
 - 5. All of the institutes, except one, are presently located in the Technical School in Belgrade. Plans call for the construction of individual buildings to house each separate institute. There is a special and separate establishment, housing the Physics Institute, which is well camouflaged in the illage of Vinca, 17 kilometers from Belgrade, on the Danube River.*
 - 6. Each Institute of Science has its own laboratory, with additional branch laboratories in various industrial centers. The institutes perform tasks which are assigned to them each year by the National Planning Commission. First consideration is given to current problems confronting industry in order to insure the successful completion of the Five Year Plan.
 - 7_{\circ} Some of the institutes which make up the Serbian Academy of Science are:

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a. Physics Institute

Directors Dr. Pavle Savic

b. Metallurgy Institute

Dr. Branko Bozic (recently succeeded Dr. Ceda Marinkov)

c. Machine Institute

Prof. Farmakovski

d. Biological Institute

Dr. Sinisa Stankovic

e. Telecommunications Institute

Prof. Aleksandar Damjanovic

f. Hydro-technical Institute

Eng. Bogic Knozevic

g. Electro-technical Institute

Prof. Miljanic

h. Mathematics Instituto

Prof. Bilinovic

- 8. The Yugoslav Government has placed large sums of money at the disposal of the Academies of Science. In September 1949, the Serbian Republic gave twenty million dinars to the Serbian Academy of Science for the purchase of scientific instruments. One commission, composed only of men who have wives and children in Yugoslavia, has been sent abroad, presumably to purchase instruments.
- 9. The National Planning Commission has a National Commission for Research, which includes on its staff: Eng. Bogdan Lakovic, Eng. Alfred Jaeger, Eng. Miodrag Novakovic, Eng. Nada Sustercic, Eng. Milan Vlajkovic and Eng. Stjepan Han, recently in United States regarding negotiations for loans at International Bank.

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